

Our Daily Bread

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Commentary on Book Clubs

These book clubs have got hold of a real idea.

Although I have a low opinion of people who either land out or accept personal advice on what books to read, figuring that if a field isn't worth exploring on your own it's not worth trying at all, I overcame prejudice long enough to sign up for one of the monthly book clubs.

The way they work is this: You don't have to order a book—you get one automatically unless you tell 'em 'No' in a loud, firm voice.

The system is copied from one that has been in use for years around newspaper and magazine offices. We call it "TF"—which is the mark used on classified and other small advertisements to indicate that they shall run "til filed."

Book club members are a queer lot—a bunch of unfriendly delegates attending a third party convention. The way some members decide "yes" or "no" for this month's club offering is to see whether there is a book bonus—two for one, that is. Others count the pages of the current offering—but there is a division of opinion here, too, for while some figure they're getting more for their money in a big book others think they're risking less time if they gamble on two small ones.

Every once in a while you say "yes" silently by the simple process of not saying "no" out loud, and a book you read, like "Rabbits County"—which I ought to have shipped back to 'em as a school-teacher's nightmare.

But by and large, the monthly book outfits have got something to offer. They're not a library involuntarily. And for a person who never throws anything away this is going to produce a crisis sooner or later.

Hey, fellas! Drop That Bale! Get a Radio and Land in Kale

By JAMES THRASHER

When we oldsters were not so old, children, they used to tell us that America was the land of opportunity. But they also used to say that you should not in an honest day's work earn a day's pay. And they planted in our tender, guileless minds the idea that the way to get ahead was to work hard, study hard, finish school and go to college if we could. That, they said, was the road to success and wealth in the land of opportunity.

Of course, children, that was vicious propaganda. Today, as you all know, everything has been changed for the better. America is still the land of opportunity. But now it's real opportunity, with all the exploitation and drudgery and other harmful irritants removed.

Today you can be comfortably rich and briefly without working and without knowing where the money comes from. You can earn as much as the lady got the other night for knowing what to say when they stopped the music on "Stop the Music."

Maybe you tend to be slightly naive. That's all right, too. You don't need to know anything beyond your name and a smattering of English. For radio has lent to the tawdry practice of begging a glamour that it hasn't enjoyed since Old Skink played "Hail the Beggar in 'Kismet'."

You might try a program like "Strike It Rich." All you have to do is want money and be able to tell the jolly man at the microphone what you want. He'll give you a night an ex-salor wanted a tattoo removed from his arm because his wife objected to the scantly-attired figure. He got \$135. Two longshoremen from Brooklyn had told their sister that she acted like a debutante. So she wanted to school.

walk and talk like one. She won \$50 and a free course at a "success" school. To the poor unfortunate lover, meeting his young lady in her parents' living room-bedroom, went \$100 to buy a separating door. Hokey for privacy and hokey for love! There was an old woman who lived in an old-fashioned house with an old-fashioned bathtub. She got \$100 to buy a shower. Viva el sanitation!

Why work and worry? Why study and strive? Just dream a dream of money and then head for the big city, the broadcast studio, and a great big slice of fortune on the radio. Or, if that's too much trouble, pick a different program and wait for the telephone to ring.

There's only one flaw in our pretty picture. Some folks have a trouble in paradise by working. What's the trouble? They're working the quiz winners. You probably heard about the \$30-a-week man and his wife who hit the quiz jackpot for \$7300. The real estate

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Star's New 'Phone Numbers on Double Line 1268 & 1269

Effective at once Hope Star's telephone number 703 is discontinued—and the new numbers are 1268 and 1269.

A permanent double line has been installed in the newspaper office, and a call to either number will, in the event that line is busy, be switched automatically to the other line.

Installation of the double line, planned two years ago, has finally been made possible by release of war-strapped materials to Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

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Senate Passes Compromise Housing Bill

Washington, Aug. 6 — (AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the House today a compromise housing bill aimed at speeding small home building.

The measure contains no low-rent or slum clearance subsidies. Approval came on a voice vote after the chamber had voted 48 to 26 to substitute the measure for the Taft-Elliender-Wagner housing bill.

The Senate this overrode its banking committee which had approved the T-E-W measure. The T-E-W bill would have provided for government aid in building public-owned low rent and slum clearance projects.

The housing action came after the Senate Banking Committee voted two major changes in the bill, passed by the House yesterday.

The committee struck out a house provision calling for a boost in federal reserve bank gold reserves, and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and federal reserve officials said would do nothing to stop inflation.

It also raised the reserve requirements of banks which are members of the federal reserve system.

The House had approved reserve increases of 1 and 3 per cent respectively on time and demand deposits. The Senate committee changed the figures to 2 and 5 per cent. President Truman had asked for ten and four per cent.

The committee also approved the reimposition of restrictions on installment buying which the House had voted. It changed the effective date however, from next March 15 to June 30.

A proposal by Senator Cheadler (R-Ind.) to freeze all prices as of last midnight was lost on a five to five committee vote.

Chairman Tobey (R-NH) told reporters he does not know whether the committee bill has the approval of Senate Republican policy leaders.

Nobley offered a motion in the committee to give Mr. Truman the standby price and wage controls and allocation powers which he asked.

The House voted the measure six to four. The measure was passed an hour earlier than usual, the Senate set aside two hours to argue the issue of government-financed housing before a vote promised at noon Eastern Standard Time.

Up for a decision then will be a revised version of the Taft-Elliender-Wagner bill. That measure passed the Senate in the regular session but ran into a House logjam.

As a substitute, Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) offered a bill deleting the T-E-W provisions for federal financing of low-rent housing and slum clearance projects.

Senator McCarthy forecast the result. Senator Sparkman (D-Miss.) said most of the 45 Senate Democrats would back the T-E-W bill.

But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) one of the authors of the T-E-W measure said he would back the McCarthy proposal.

Taft told reporters that while he wants federal-financed housing, it can wait until the January session. He said he is certain that the House will pass housing bill at all if it warms up that provision.

Chairman Tobey (R-NH) of the Senate Banking committee was on the other side. Tobey, calling on his colleagues to repudiate the McCarthy proposal, criticized at a House GOP trial, that's been blocking the will of the people on housing.

He named Speaker Martin (Mass.), Republican leader Halleck (Ind.) and Banking Committee Chairman Wolcott (Mich.).

"Let's find out who is running the country," Tobey cried out in his speech, "a little oligarchy, or the people of the country."

While the Republicans were falling out over this issue, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, quietly planted a bomb near the anti-inflation bill.

That measure, which whooped through the House yesterday by a 264 to 97 vote—went before Tobey's Banking committee (8:30 a. m. EST) for a quick preview and expected to bring it to the Senate floor later in the day.

Barkley told a reporter administration supporters were ready to offer President Truman's price-wage and rationing controls as amendments in the committee.

Auxiliary and Legion Name New Officers

In a joint meeting last night the American Legion and Auxiliary named new officers for the coming year and enjoyed cold watermelon and soft drinks following the election.

Election officials are: Joe Jones, Commander; E. C. Young, Jr., 1st vice-commander; Fred Robertson, 2nd vice-commander; Raymond Jones, Treasurer; J. T. Bowden, Adjutant; J. L. Tedder, Sgt.-At-Arms.

Auxiliary officials: Mrs. Joe Jones, president; Mrs. C. R. Lewis, vice-president; Mrs. Thompson Evans, Secretary and Mrs. Joe Jones, Treasurer.

ADDED TO STAFF

Little Rock, Aug. 6 — (AP)—Dr. Joe S. Campbell, state veterinarian, announced today that Herbert Elliott, Newport, had been added to his staff to succeed Dr. L. T. Reed, now in the army.

TO BE HONORED AUGUST 12



All Arkansians will turn out August 12 at Forrest City to pay tribute to Miss Van Louis McDaniel, "Miss Arkansas of 1948." On that date, Forrest City will stage a "Miss Arkansas Day" which has been officially proclaimed by Governor Laney, and to which all citizens of the state have been invited. Events will include a parade, free barbecue, diving exhibition, and a ball.

Smoke Bomb Hurled in Plant Strike

Dayton, O., Aug. 6 — (AP)—A smoke bomb was hurled today among national guard troops patrolling the strike-troubled Univis Lens Co. plant today.

Ten guardsmen hit the ground as the missile went off some 100 feet from the company grounds and failed to reach the occupants of a truck from which the bomb was tossed.

Col. George Schiele of the Ohio guard said the bomb was government-made and commonly used to throw up smoke and cause confusion.

City police joined guard leaders in hunting occupants of the car which sped away from the plant area after the explosion.

The national guard totaling some 1,400 men was ordered to the Univis plant four days ago by Gov. Thomas J. Herbert after a series of picket line skirmishes. These involved CIO United Electrical Workers on strike and employees who sought to return to work at the plant, which was closed 44 days ago because of a wage dispute.

Gov. Herbert met with company and union leaders Sunday to achieve a settlement. The UEW workers rank and file, however, voted down the agreement and Herbert sent in troops to guard employees who sought to return to work.

Entry of the guard into the plant picture set off bitter complaints by the union, but ended picket line disturbances.

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FCC May Ban Radio Quiz Programs

Washington, Aug. 6 — (UP)—The Federal Communications Commission today gave the nation's quiz programs until Sept. 10 to come up with an answer to its own \$64 question.

That question was: Why shouldn't the commission ban most of these programs as violations of the radio lottery law?

The commission yesterday issued a proposed ruling to this effect. Its scope was so broad that it would banish from the air a good many of the big-name guessing programs in which sponsors give away everything from money to truckloads of merchandise.

The major networks withheld comment, pending a detailed study of the proposed ruling. But it was estimated that the edict — if it becomes final — will affect some 40 network "giveaway" shows and hundreds of similar programs aired by local stations throughout the country.

At present, network shows give away about \$150,000 monthly in merchandise or money. Radio industry spokesmen said these programs do not violate the Federal Communications Act. No date was set.

Invited all interested parties — networks, sponsors, local stations — to file statements or briefs with the commission by Sept. 10.

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Senate Probers of Spy Ring End Public Hearings

Washington, Aug. 6 — (AP)—Senators investigating Communist spy ring charges today suspended public hearings because they said the Truman administration refuses to give them necessary facts.

Chairman Paterson (R-Mich.) of the Senate investigating subcommittee announced the decision. He made public also a refusal by Attorney General Tom Clark to supply official FBI records on William Remington.

Meanwhile, the House Un-American Activities Committee went underground for a secret meeting with a mystery witness in its own similar investigation.

A subpoena was sent out of town to interview this witness at an undisclosed place. Rep. Mundt (R-S.D.), acting chairman of the full committee, said this man's identity, together with other testimony already gathered, "will prove the existence of a Communist spy ring which reached high into the government during the war."

FBI records on Remington were in line with an order from President Truman who denounced the congressional hearings yesterday as a "red herring" intended to divert public attention from what he calls the refusal of the Republicans-controlled Congress to enact adequate anti-inflation legislation.

Remington, 20-year-old suspended Commerce Department official, was identified by Elizabeth T. Bentley as one of several government workers she says passed wartime information to her for a Communist espionage ring.

Fergus Bentley testified she was a member of the spy ring, then New York and Washington, for the ring. Although public hearings are being suspended, Ferguson said the Senate group will continue to dig for facts on Remington and the entire spy ring, including any legal means.

The House subcommittee went to unusual efforts to keep its activities from being known. Even the names and numbers of the members were kept secret. It was set up late yesterday after an investigator hurried into a locked-door committee session with word a key witness had been located.

Mundt predicted that as a result of the spy ring case "will be cracked wide open" in public hearings next week. Hearings for the rest of this week were called out.

Ferguson's announcement the Senate group is ending public hearings was made in the committee's hearing room to reporters and to spectators drawn by anticipation of further hearings today.

He said the hearings "cannot proceed further at this time" because President Truman denies Congress access to confidential records.

Ferguson went on to say the question of Remington's loyalty is incidental. He said the committee is trying to learn how well the government is guarding against employment of subversive people.

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Hope Star's Election Party to Be Held Tuesday Night, With Melody Boys and KXAR

Hope Star's Election Party on South Walnut street will cover the returns on the Democratic runoff primary Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Walnut street will be roped off as usual and the returns projected on a big screen. They will also be announced over a public address system furnished by Cobb Radio Service, mounted on top of the newspaper building.

As with the preferential primary July 27, this Tuesday's Election Party will be conducted jointly with Radio Station KXAR, and the Melody Boys, famed string band, will play in the street for both the newspaper party and the broadcast audience.

The Election Party will cover: Complete state returns. County returns on both Hempstead and Nevada (with co-operation of the Nevada County News, Prescott).

Huge Crowd Hears Holt Here; First Labor Endorsement Is Made in Governor's Race

Little Rock, Aug. 6 — (AP)—The question of "Who's making deals with whom?" continued to enliven the Arkansas runoff campaign for governor today.

Jack Holt, who'd been asked by rival candidate Sidney McMath "what sort of a deal" he'd made with Leo McLaughlin, countered last night with an identical question.

"What sort of a deal have you made with him (McLaughlin)," he demanded of McMath in a speech at Hope where he drew one of the largest political crowds in Hempstead history.

As for himself, the former attorney general said he had no understanding with the former Hot Springs mayor. He called McMath's original question "absurd."

"Sid," said Holt, "if you presented the former mayor and treated him as badly as you promised the people of Garland county, I wouldn't be in order to obtain the office of prosecuting attorney. I don't have to make any deal with him because he is against you already."

The candidate referred to 1940 when McMath was elected to his present post as state of Arkansas attorney general. He said he had a "GP" group which ended McLaughlin's long political life of Hot Springs.

Holt continued: "Now let me ask you a question: What kind of a deal have you made with him?"

"You have had him under indictment on 16 counts for more than a year and only tried him on the one count," I noticed in the newspapers that he has been in Washington in conference with the president. Is he your representative?"

McMath, meanwhile was denying at Walnut Ridge that he had any intention of running for the U. S. Senate in 1950 if he is chosen governor.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Slightly cooler extreme south portion this afternoon. Warmer Friday.

West Diplomats Again Corner With Molotov

Moscow, Aug. 6 — (AP)—Envoys of the United States, Britain and France called today on Foreign Minister Molotov.

U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith entered the Kremlin first. Frank Roberts, special British envoy, and French ambassador Yves Chataigneau followed him immediately.

The same three conferred Monday night with Prime Minister Stalin, seeking a basis for ending the Berlin blockade and resolving other east-west difference.

The Kremlin conference started at 8 p. m. (8 a. m. CST). It was not believed present diplomats had sought with the foreign minister.

(Diplomats in London said they expected a Big Four communique to be issued this weekend, announcing plans for a new meeting of the foreign ministers' council. The council is the four-power agency whose last two meetings broke up in disagreement.)

(The Russian-licensed Berlin newspaper National Zeitung said the three Western envoys intended to see Molotov today to "fix the time and place for a new four-power conference.")

Informed quarters said it was hoped that the last small differences among the United States, Britain and France over an agreement to be presented to the Russians would be ironed out this morning.

Britain's special representative, armed with a stuffed briefcase, called on U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith early today.

The U. S., British and French envoys came to the Kremlin at midnight today, apparently for a second conference with Prime Minister Stalin, but it failed to materialize.

Observers noted that the British diplomat, Frank Roberts, had given an unusually early diplomatic hour — 10:30 a. m. — to call on Smith. The latter arrived at his desk at 9:30 this morning. Roberts, arriving from the British embassy, looked tired, but said he had slept well.

The three diplomats conferred at length yesterday on their next steps in the east-west crisis. Their respective gambles all have received the first reason for their home governments on the Monday night conversations with Stalin, and are believed in position to plot the next moves.

(The London Evening Standard said the British government's night the West's intention to proceed with plans for a Western German government this fall.)

Stalin, in a speech mounting speculation in the Kremlin, said the Russians have demanded deferment of their plans in return for a settlement of the Berlin deadlock.

Frank Roberts, the special British envoy, an Ambassador Yves Chataigneau conferred with U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith last night in the latter's office. The meeting followed an earlier series of three-power conferences yesterday.

The context of the replies from Washington, London and Paris to their envoys' reports of the Stalin meeting was kept secret and it was not known whether another meeting with the Soviet prime minister would be for the purpose of giving the replies of the Western powers to Soviet proposals.

Little Hope Now for 52 Aboard Plane

New York, Aug. 6 — (UP) — Charred seat cushions and other debris found in the South Atlantic near the last reported position of a missing six-engine, Air France plane, said investigators today, had exploded, killing all 52 persons aboard.

However, the captain of the plane, which was flying from Dakar, Senegal, to New York, said that the plane was not on fire either before or after an explosion, the Campbell reported.

The report from the cutter said that the sea in the area, only 65 miles from the normal course of the French airliner, was covered with debris. Among the items picked from the water were leather crumpled, rose upholstered seats, bits of a plywood tabletop and a locker door.

There is little doubt that the wreckage and debris seen today by the crew members of the Campbell came from the plane. Capt. Beckwith Jordan reported, "The Campbell has changed course to the leeward pursuing the theory that any survivors who managed to escape the airliner by craft would have been driven in that direction by the steady wind."

The plane seats, built on painted aluminum frames, were still joined together and were hauled aboard the cutter with grappling hooks.

The floating wreckage was first sighted yesterday by a B-29 which guided the coast guard cutter to the scene.

The 73-ton airliner, the Latécoere 631, disappeared Sunday on a routine flight from Fort-de-France, Martinique, French West Indies, to Port Etienne, Mauritania, French West Africa. The passengers were mainly Britons, Frenchmen and Colombians.

Market Report

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Aug. 6 — (AP) — Live poultry: steady; receipts 21 trucks; prices unchanged except for a cent a pound lower outside on roasters at 39-42 and on fryers at 38-40.

Butter firm; receipts 600,610; prices unchanged except 1-4 cent a pound higher on cars at 90 B 72.75 and 89 C 71.75.

Eggs firm; receipts 12,737; prices unchanged to a cent a dozen higher; current receipts 42 dirties 39; checks 26 balance unchanged.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyard, Ill., Aug. 6 — (AP) — Hogs, 5,500; unevenly 50 to 1.00 lower than Thursday's average; bulk good and choice 180-230 lbs 29.00-75; top early 30.00 for few loads most 250-300 lbs 25.75-28.75; 320-45 lbs 21.00-25.50; 16-170 lbs 25.75-28.00; 100-120 lbs 22.75-25.00; 400 lbs down 23.50-24.75; few 25.00; over 400 lbs 19.50-21.75; most 17.00-19.00.

Cattle, 1,400; calves, 900; few steers and butcher yearlings opening about steady to small killers demand limited; cows slow generally; old-line unevenly lower with few early deals about steady; bulls at stanchions with sharply lower bids in few instances; vealers steady; few good light heifers and mixed yearlings to 34.00; corn and medium largely 20.00-27.00; good and choice vealers 18.00-20.00; corn and medium 17.00-27.00.

Sheep, 1,000; market about steady with average Thursday; bulk good and choice spring lambs 27.00-28.00; medium and good 23.00-26.50; throwouts largely 18.00-20.00; to packers; ewes scarce; odd lots 9.50 down with no good and choice offered.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Aug. 6 — (AP) — report that the Agriculture department may make further increases in September exports gave a firm tone to wheat today. Corn and oats after dipping during early dealings recovered for small-sized advances.

September corn reached a new seasonal low in early dealings. Buying then came into the pit on reports from Iowa that truck

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Firms were entering that state to obtain corn for Minnesota and Wisconsin. It was said old crop corn supplies were very low in eastern Iowa.

A steady tone was reported in the cash market. Purchases of corn on a to-arrive basis were fairly large at 168,000 bushels.

Wheat closed 1-2 7-8 higher, September \$2.23 1-2-3-4, corn was 1-4 — 2 7-8 higher, September \$1.64 1-2 8 \$1.64, oats were 1-4 — 3-4 higher, September 72-3-8, rye was 3 cents higher, December \$1.70, and soybeans were 2-1-2 to 4 cents higher, November \$2.71 1-2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cotton futures were steady in moderate dealings today with a good deal of evening up in evidence prior to the government cotton crop forecast next Monday. Scattered hedging and liquidation was well absorbed through mill buying and short covering.

Mills were believed to be buying the later months as a protection for raw cotton supplies needed later in the season. Private advices said mills had contracted for very little spot cotton.

Futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

Oct high 31.7 0 low 31.53 — last 31.65 up 4

Dec high 31.76 low 31.74 — last 31.73-75 up 2 to 1

May high 31.70 low 31.63 — last 31.66 up 1

Jly high 31.31 8 low 31.26 — last 31.29N up 1

Oct high 29.39 low 29.29 — last 29.30N up 2

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N-nominal.

Diplomats

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Berlin. The plan of Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak to visit British Foreign Secretary Bevin today strengthened conjectures that the Western Germany government plan is a focal point of the Moscow maneuvers. Belgium is one of the six nations which agreed to the West German regime.

Daily Bread

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agents and charity solicitors and just people with their hands out descended on them like locusts. For a few horrible hours the young couple actually thought of giving the money back.

But there are little bugs in our utopian machinery that can be easily worked out. Surely the combined advertising brains of this country, which have thought up such various and clever ways of giving away money, can devise a publicity campaign that will put down this work nonsense in short order.

What's that, Tommy? You're going to be a radio contest winner when you grow up? Well, that's a fine ambition for a fine big boy. You watch Tommy, children, he'll go far. Yes, sir, he's got the modern American spirit.

Bulletins

Welch, Va., Aug. 6 — (UP)—Five men were killed and nine others injured today in a state fall in the No. 11 mine of the New River and Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Co. at Capels near here, the state mines department reported.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 6 — (UP)—The first of three B-29 squadrons of the second bomb group took off for England today shortly before two round-the-world Superfortresses returned home.

The group, 30 planes, will be based at Lashenheath, England.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 6 — (AP)—Two training planes from Randolph Air Force Base collided in the air north of here today and four fliers were killed.

One plane plummeted to the earth in a mass of flames. The collision of the two AT-6 trainers was seven miles south of New Braunfels and occurred about 8:30 a. m.

Reported instantly killed were two instructors, an aviation cadet, and a student flying officer.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, Aug. 6 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on week-end short covering and mill buying. Closing prices were steady to 5 cents to 35 cents a bale higher.

Oct high 31.63 low 31.52 — close 31.61-62

Dec high 31.73 low 31.63 — close 31.69-70

May high 31.71 low 31.71 — close 31.75

Mid high 31.69 low 31.6 1 — close 31.66-65

Jly high 31.29 low 31.22 — close 31.29

B-bid.

Probably No War in 1949, Rotary Club Speaker Says

There will be another war some time but probably not in 1949, Glen Walker told Hope Rotary club at its luncheon today noon, interrupted by H. O. Kyles, Mr. Walker said.

America has advanced 20 billion dollars to Europe to help make firm friends, Russia, on the other hand, has tried stronger methods. Neither system has been entirely successful—and it is unlikely that there will be war between the two next year regardless of who is elected U.S. president this November.

C. A. Armitage, secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce, announced that Hope is sending a motorcade to Magnolia next Wednesday, August 11, to help that city dedicate its radio tower. The motorcade will leave the chamber of commerce offices here at noon Wednesday.

Claude Tillery, past president of Rotary, was presented with a past president's pin by Mr. Armitage as club secretary. Today's guests: Jack Hunking, basketball coach, and Allen J. Herndon, principal of Hope High School; Harvey Nelson, Texarkana; Fred Robe, Dallas, and Mr. Walker.

Crump Gang

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newspaper had conceded the election. Those folks in east and middle Tennessee don't know how good Mr. Crump is or they wouldn't have voted this way, one worker said as he shook his head sadly.

But it wasn't all other parts of the state which started the machine's downfall. Something appeared to have gone wrong in Shelby county and Memphis, where the Crump candidates usually received whopping majorities and the opposition got only a token vote.

There were 139,000-odd registered voters in the Memphis area, but the total vote in this Crump stronghold was only about half that figure or less. And a large portion of those voters mysteriously went to the Crump opponents.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 6 — (AP)—E. H. Crump's political dynasty, the last of the big city organizations, suffered a double defeat yesterday's violence-purged Tennessee Democratic primary. Crump-backed candidate trailed far behind with most of the returns in.

Out in front were Rep. Estes Kefauver in the senatorial race and former Governor Gordon Browning in the governor's battle. Both had exchanged frequent

verbal blows with Crump through-out the campaign.

Crump's senatorial candidate, Circuit Judge John A. Mitchell, was far back in third place with only four Jim McCord, running for reelection, trailed by Browning by more than 52,000 votes.

The 72-year-old political leader failed to deliver the usual whopping majority in his home county of Shelby.

111 of Shelby county's 126 precincts had reported, giving Kefauver 21,131 votes to 39,259 for Mitchell and 2,150 for Sen. Tom Stewart, with whom Crump broke last November. McCord more than doubled Browning's vote in Shelby.

However, they were the strong-comey's any anti-Crump candidate had ever run in the Crump

stronghold. If Crump strength had been thrown to Stewart, who was runner-up outside Shelby, he would have been nominated.

The total in 1,991 precincts: Kefauver 141,178; Mitchell 112,933; Stewart 112,933.

In the governor's race, the returns from 1,974 precincts gave: Browning 240,000; McCord 148,314.

Stewart and McCord conceded defeat.

Crump would not comment on the results. He had boasted in the past:

"I've never been beaten in any election I ever took part in, even when I was running for captain of the baseball team in school."

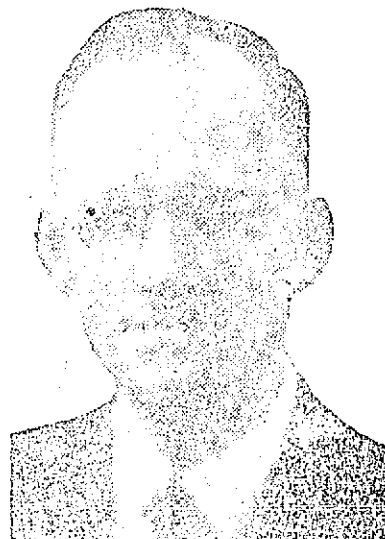
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AN OPEN LETTER TO JACK HOLT

Hope, Arkansas
August 6, 1948

Dear Jack:

I listened carefully last night to your Hope speech, but you failed to answer the following questions:

1. Why is Jim Bearden tearing his shirt for you? Is it true that he is driving a state car, burning the people's gasoline, and campaigning for you? Is there anything to the report that Jim will be head of the Alcoholic Enforcement Division of the Revenue Department if you are elected?
2. What is Finos Haynie, ex-chief of police at Hope, doing working in your headquarters? Is there any truth to his statement that he will be head of the State Police in this district if you are elected?
3. Why have you not denounced the support of Leo McLaughlin and his kind instead of bragging on him for being able to call on the President after being appointed to the Democratic Convention by the machine politicians?

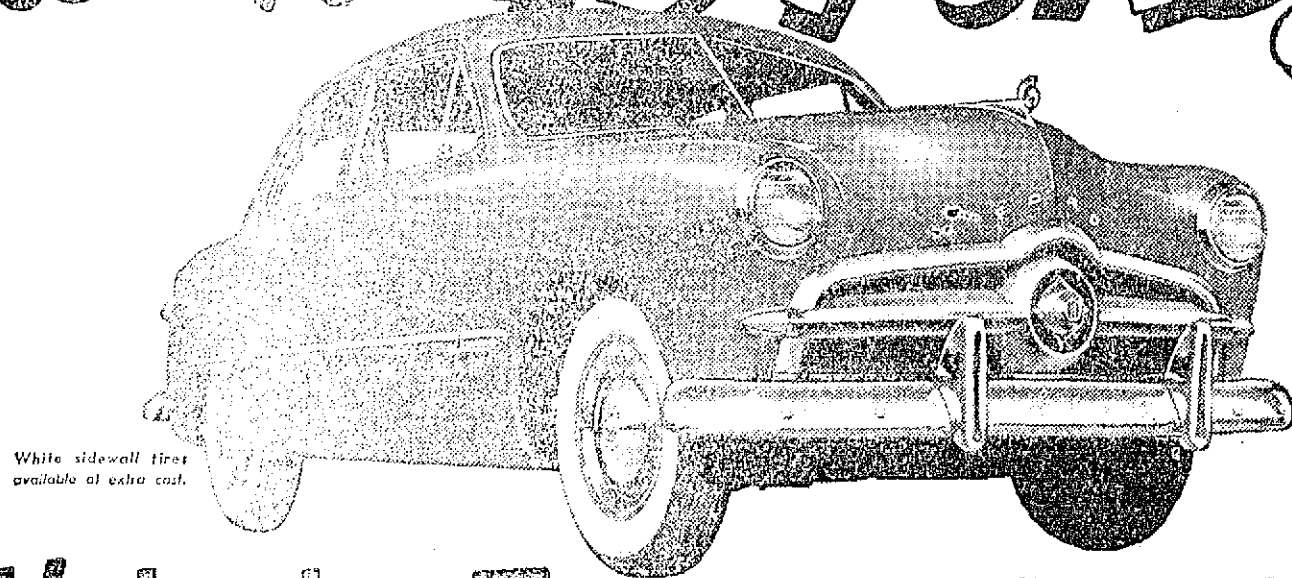
Now, Jack, the people of Hempstead County are asking the above questions. What about them? What are the answers?

Respectfully submitted,
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Social Calendar

Sunday, August 8
The MYP of the First Methodist church will have a picnic swim. Sunday, August 8 at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Girls are asked to bring sandwiches and the boys are asked to bring cold drinks and cookies.

Monday, August 9
The circles of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday as follows:

Circle 1, chairman, Mrs. Ben McRae, at the home of Mrs. Ched Hall at 4 o'clock.

Circle 2, chairman, Mrs. C. W. Tarpley, at the church at 4 p.m.

Circle 3, chairman, Mrs. Jack Lowe, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Stuart, at 4 o'clock. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Perry Moses.

Circle 4, chairman, Mrs. James Miller, at the home of Mrs. Lester Hobbs at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE
There will be no Union service of the WSCS of the First Methodist church on Monday evening, August 9.

Tuesday, August 10
There will be a Ladies' Prayer meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Pentecostal church.

Wednesday, August 11
There will be a choir practice at the First Pentecostal church Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Friday, August 13
The First Pentecostal church will have a Bible Study at the church Friday at 7:45 p.m.

Saturday, August 14
Miss Martha Ann Atkins and Miss Helen Marie Franklin will entertain with a Kitchen Shower for the pleasure of Miss Carolyn Sue Sutton, bride-elect of Bernie F. Hargis, Jr., Saturday afternoon from four to six in the home of Miss Atkins.

Mrs. Gilbert O'Dell

Honored at Shower.
Mrs. T. F. Payne entertained with a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Gilbert O'Dell in her home on West Fifth Street, Thursday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. O'Dell received many useful and lovely gifts.
The hostess served iced drinks with cookies to twenty-four guests.

Mary Elizabeth Andres
Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Andres of this city announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Edward Hall Summers of Arkadelphia, son of Mrs. J. F. Summers and the late Judge Summers of Wynne, Ark.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride-elect's parents on South Elm Street, September 5.
Mr. Summers is chief engineer of KVBC in Arkadelphia and a student at Henderson State Teachers College.

Coming and Going
Mrs. R. L. Patterson returned Wednesday evening from Dallas, Texas to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson here.

Mrs. Mary Bright had as Thursday night guests, her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Martindale, and Mr. Martindale, who were enroute from Nashville, Arkansas to Washington, D.C. where they will make their home.

Mrs. L. A. Keith and daughter, Mary Louise, had as guests Thursday Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. W. C. Jack of Taylor, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker and son Jack of Cotton Valley, La. Mrs. Keith remained for an extended visit.

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Here and There in Arkansas

Batesville, Aug. 6 (AP)—Dark-eyed Patey Mabry of Helena is 100 years old.

She was selected last night over 19 other contenders, all of whom modeled evening gowns, in the final event of the annual White River carnival here.

Both she and Miss Marcelle Bachelier, previously selected Miss North Arkansas in a bathing beauty contest, will receive an expense-paid trip to Cuba.

Miss Mabry and Miss Bachelier competed in the Miss Arkansas contest at Newport recently. Both are brunettes.

Fayetteville, Aug. 6 (AP)—John McKnight, 16, of Crittenden county, is the new president of the state club.

He was elected here last night at the closing session of the annual state club camp to succeed Glen McDaniel of Jefferson county.

Other new officers included Margaret Ann Dial of Jefferson county, secretary, and Dorothy Davis of Columbia county, district vice president.

Little Rock, Aug. 6 (AP)—Whittier, Calif., and Angeleno, Mich., contestants were winners in the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Boys softball tournament which closed here last night.

Whittier took the youth division championship with a 4-3 final win over Berry's kids of Midland, Mich.

The Springfield Dutch Oven team defeated Pontotoc, Ind., 3-2 to win the title in the junior division.

Batesville, Aug. 5 (AP)—Miss Margaret Bachelier of Malvern reigned today as "Miss North Arkansas of 1948" for the annual White River water carnival here.

She was selected last night at a bathing beauty contest.

The 19-year-old Miss Bachelier said she planned also to enter Little Rock's contest to select "Miss White River of 1948."

Bombersup last night was Miss instrument wrapped about the arm.

There are a great many other instruments and methods used in diagnosis. There are special examinations of the blood and urine and a machine for examining the basal metabolic rate. The heart can be studied by an instrument called an electrocardiograph, and X-rays are useful in innumerable ways. Each of these has its place, but the history of the illness and the physical examination are always necessary first steps.

QUESTION: My little girl burned the palms of her hands a few months ago, and now cannot straighten two fingers on one hand.

ANSWER: There has evidently been a formation of scar tissue, which has caused the skin on the palms underneath to contract. This condition will probably require expert surgery.

THE STORY: Ripley learns that the man betting the \$100 bill Steppa is named Joe. The night man had made a guess of around 40. The man was chunky, with small dark eyes.

Talent dropped a hint of his thoughts later in the afternoon, when Richard Trappgood had wandered into his office. He managed to slip to skin over the fact that he had had back exactly for himself the circumstance of the missing \$10,000.

"Could be, Dick, that something is beginning to take shape," Talent said.

"You've hit on something, Chris."

"Something to chew on, anyway. We learned that Mrs. Sterling drew out some hundred dollar bills last Thursday. . . new ones and her bank had the numbers. . . they were showing up in the Belmont mafia. . . we tied them up to a young member named Joe Steppa who came here from Chicago some time after last Tuesday, but somebody decided to bump him off before we could get him in here."

"A crowd that plays rough, eh?" Talent grinned. "Might read this, Dick," he said. "That third set of prints we found in the Sterling library." He showed the police message agency to Trappgood.

"I see," Trappgood said who had read the message. "So Bando didn't go down with that power boat, unless . . . could there be a mixup on the prints?"

The man who drank two cups of black coffee in that Bando's office near Clifton around one o'clock last Thursday night was about 49 years old, the night man guessed, and he had a scar across his right temple.

"So . . . fills that makes Bando's man, doesn't it, Chris?" "I think we'd make some headway if we got him in here."

"If they didn't see any more of him around Chicago for 12 years, he must have pulled out and set up somewhere else, and still Steppa gives the job a Chicago angle. How do you add it up, Lieut?"

"My guess is, Dick, that Bando was already set up here, and Steppa was told to look him up when he got here."

Trappgood hesitated over an observation. "Chris, you can't really tie up Marcus Sterling with this Bando-Steppe angle, can you? Doesn't it look as if somebody put a finger on Mrs. Sterling for her money?"

Talent looked across at the younger man slowly. "I'll tell you something, Dick," he said. "Steppa had something on either Alvin Sterling or Marcus Sterling. Mrs. Sterling can't tell us and Steppa won't. The trouble is, we don't know enough to finger anything out of him. We may never know any more than we do now until we head in George Bando."

"That's something, but I don't know that Bando's in, am I, you're looking for?"

"Yes, that's something. It would be interesting to have Bando tell us how he happened to be at the Sterling library that night."

Trappgood couldn't shake a head. "That doesn't fit into the rest of the picture."

(To Be Continued)

Truman Denies Clay Will Be Replaced

Washington, Aug. 5 (AP)—President Truman today categorically denied a Soviet-inspired report that Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military commander in Germany, would be relieved of his post.

But Mr. Truman did not disclose at a news conference any details of the Moscow conference on the Berlin crisis.

The president said, however, he was always hopeful for peace.

In response to repeated questions, he said there are no details and no comment on the Kremlin meeting with Stalin.

Mr. Truman confers at 12:30 p. m. today with Secretary of State George C. Marshall at which time the Berlin situation will be reviewed.

The president's comment on Clay was made when he was asked about a report published in a Soviet-licensed Berlin newspaper, it said that Clay would be replaced, and that his successor would be named directly to the State Department.

The newspaper said Clay and the British military governor in Germany would be relieved of their posts as "scapegoats to save Anglo-American prestige."

DOROTHY DIX Bachelor Girl

Lris Jean Logan of Arkadelphia. The three other finalists were Miss Matilda Rogers of Newport, Miss Mary Lou Pulfium of Brinkley and Miss Bonnie Manchester of West Memphis.

Little Rock, Aug. 4 (AP)—General prospects for Arkansas crops are good and have improved slightly since we were here, the Crop Reporting Service said today.

Wet weather has induced a large plant growth for cotton and retarded fruiting in some localities, the report added.

Rice continues promising in most areas, and early corn is "made" in the majority of localities.

In a separate report, the agency said that prices received by Arkansas farmers for their products were 2 per cent lower on July 15 than they were a month earlier.

The decrease followed four months of steadily increasing prices, and the June 15 level was only 1 per cent below the all time high.

Meat animals were up 5 per cent during the month—the only group to show a substantial increase.

This Is The Jeepster



A far cry from its rugged military forbear is this glamorous, smooth-riding descendant of the Jeep, Willys-Overland's newly unveiled sports phaeton, the Jeepster. Said to be one of the first full-sized light cars on the market, it weighs only 2500 pounds, has a very low center of gravity for roadability, and offers fuel economy up to 29 miles per gallon of gas. Its continental styling is finished in brilliant yellow and contrasting black, as shown, and in fire wagon red.

Story Behind the New Jeepster

Toledo, Ohio, July 20 — The story behind the Jeepster, Willys-Overland's new "sun car" built for fun, is the story of thousands of letters written to the company during the past two years by former G.I.s, suggesting how the Jeep could be adapted to passenger car use.

The Jeepster is on display at Luck Motor Co.

According to Arthur J. Wieland, executive vice-president, the "fun car" was terrific. With the conversion from war to peace, he said, Willys-Overland improved the Jeep so that it could take its place as a tractor in agriculture and as a work car in industry.

These improvements included a stronger clutch, different gear ratio and softer seats, with the outward appearance remaining essentially the same.

"One of the phenomena of the Jeep during the war," Wieland said, "was the number of different body types which various ordinance outfits dreamed up to fit the basic vehicle. All these variations apparently inspired a host of individual service men and women as to how they could individually improve the car."

"The majority of the letters," the executive stated, "reached a pattern descriptive of what we have actually produced in this car—a combination passenger Jeep and convertible, an open sports car within the price reach of a majority of buyers."

"In the evolution of the Jeep from a military vehicle to the sports passenger Jeepster, some noteworthy changes have taken place. We have lengthened the wheelbase 30 per cent, lowered the center of gravity, and have altered springing and weight distribution to assure traditional passenger car riding comfort," Wieland declared.

"Convertible and station wagons have always cost more than the average sedan because of the extra work involved in their construction. When we brought our Jeep station wagon out in 1946, as the main passenger vehicle in our line, we found that people were more anxious to buy a vehicle of this type, provided the price was right. For example, in 1941, the entire industry built only 33,900 station wagons. In 1947, the industry produced 70,516 of which Willys-Overland built 33,265 or 41 per cent."

"What we did with the Jeep station wagon," Wieland concluded, "we expect to do with the Jeepster. It will be a main production unit, with our schedule calling for 15,000 units at the end of 1948, and we believe that it will quickly become one of the most popular of the sports cars."

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a divorcee, 24 years old, still deeply in love with the man I married. He claims that he will never love any other woman and he begs me to return to him. I was a body spoiled only girl and I guess I expected too much of a husband. I had really no good reason for leaving him, except that every time he did any little thing they objected to Mother and Dad would urge me to stick it and I finally took their advice and divorced him.

Now I am miserable, but my parents have taken a firm stand against my going back to my husband. Do you think if we tried it again we would make a go of it?

UNHAPPY DIVORCEE
Answer: There is no worse matrimonial bet than the adored only daughter who has been petted and spoiled all of her life by her father and mother, and who expects her husband to continue the process and make dooming of himself for her.

But probably both you and your ex-husband have learned your lesson and will be wiser and more forgiving with each other. But, if you go back to your husband, make your mind up to stick it and don't run back to Mother and Father every time you and your husband do not agree.

It seems to me that in your particular case remarriage might be a good thing, for you have each other and you are both willing to stick it and don't run back to Mother and Father every time you and your husband do not agree.

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'Wistful Widow', Majorie Main, Loaded With Laughs, Situations

Abbott, Costello
Promise Comedy
at the Saenger

Abbott and Costello's rollicking new comedy, "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," will open at the Saenger theater Sunday.

The picture is one of the popular team's most laugh-packed efforts and has Majorie Main playing the title role—a widow, with seven children who makes romantic passes at Lou Costello.

Produced by Universal-International, the film is the first period western Abbott and Costello have made.

The story derives from an old Montana law, still of the state's statute books, concerning gun duels. The law provides that a killer be responsible for the family and debts of his victims.

Abbott and Costello are shown as salesmen who come to the western town to peddle housewares, and are forced to take part in chases, shootings and a stagecoach holdup.

D. D. Beauchamp and William Bowers wrote the original story, which appeared in Collier's magazine.

There are many riotous routines of the kind that have kept Abbott and Costello one of the screen's favorite comedy teams for many years.

In the supporting cast are George Cleveland as a larcenous old judge, Gordon Jones as a western saloon owner and gunman, and a trio of new faces, including William Ching as a law enforcement official, Audrey Young as a singer

and oldest child of Miss Main, and Pedro Thompson, Ching's aide.

Charles Barton, director of the recent Abbott and Costello pictures, directed "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap," Robert Arthur produced.

Red Probe to Be Part of Campaign

By JOSEPH NOLAN
United Press Staff Correspondent
The Communist spy case shaped up today as one of the top issues in the political campaign, and Republicans appeared ready to play it for all it's worth.

Sen. Alexander Wiley, R. Wis., said the inquiries into Capitol Hill have demonstrated that the Roosevelt- Truman administration has been "coddling Reds and Red-sympathizers."

Predicting that the issue of Communists-in-Washington will figure prominently in the campaign, Wiley charged that the administration "in spite of its pious protests against communism, has served as a fertile breeding ground for Reds during the past 36 years."

Sen. Irving M. Ives, R. N. Y., a member of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's inner circle, said the investigations "certainly won't hurt the Republicans."

Democratic National Chairman James A. Farley conceded that the evidence uncovered so far will "hurt" President Truman's chances of reelection. It will put the Democrats in a poor light, he said, "even though those named are not regular Democrats."

Wiley accused Mr. Truman of throwing up a "smokescreen" of high prices to conceal the Communists' favor.

"The administration," he said, "hopes that by constantly emphasizing high prices—without using any of its powers to control high prices—it can draw the public's attention away from the issue of communism."

In Pawling, N. Y., Gov. Dewey indicated that he will make the high cost of living a major issue in the presidential campaign. The GOP standard bearer discussed the subject by telephone last night with Harold E. Stassen. And he hinted that both he and Stassen will have plenty to say about it when they take to the stump next month.

On the foreign policy issue, spokesmen for both parties agreed that the so-called bipartisan setup won't rule out campaign criticism of the way certain policies have been carried out. Republicans feel they have a right to gripe about the way U.S. policy has been administered. Democrats, in turn, be-

Opens Sunday at Saenger



Bud Abbott and Lou Costello "desperately" fight a sheriff's posse in this scene from Universal-International's "The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap."

Prescott News

Saturday, August 7, Baptist church recreation night.

Monday, August 9, Presbyterian Woman Auxiliary meets at 2 p.m. at the church.

Circle No. 4, W.S.C.S., First Methodist church, met Monday at the home of Mrs. H. H. McKee. Pink roses decorated the home. The meeting opened with a prayer. Mrs. Tilman Worthington, chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. Joe Bailey gave a devotional on "Christ the Ongoing Companion of Our Way." Mrs. Lloyd Cummings presented the program on "Thy Way in Puerto Rico."

A dessert plate was served to Mrs. Dan Pittman, Sr., Mrs. J. V. McPherson, Mrs. H. B. Scott, Mrs. W. W. White, Sr., Mrs. Dudley Gorman, Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. P. A. Escobar, Mrs. Clifton Arnold, Sr., Mrs. Tilman Worthington, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. H. L. Eaton and Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Circle No. 2, W.S.C.S., met Monday at the home of Mrs. Adam Guthrie with Mrs. Frank McPherson and Mrs. Alex Avery, co-hostesses. Zinnia arrangements decorated the home. Mrs. Orin Ellsworth, chairman, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Robert Hambricht brought the devotional, "Christ the Ongoing Companion of Our Way." Mrs. Gil Buchanan gave the program on "Thy Way in Puerto Rico."

Punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Otto Allen, Mrs. Gil Buchanan, Mrs. Paul Buchanan, Mrs. John A. Davis, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Hambricht, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. Frank McPherson, Mrs. Sam T. White, Sr., Mrs. A. E. Rettig, Mrs. Electra Welk and Mrs. Bob Yarbro.

Mrs. Mary Hood of Nevada County was elected secretary of the Arkansas 4-H Leaders' Council in a meeting at Fayetteville. Lou Alice Tyree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uva Tyree of Pleasant Hill Community, represented Nevada county in the 4-H Club Camp dress revue.

Mrs. Jess B. Hays entertained about 200 guests at a formal tea from four to six on Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. F. Williams honoring Miss Dorothy Taylor White, bride-elect of Norman Whitaker Jr.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Williams and introduced to the receiving line: Mrs. Hays, Miss White, Mrs. Sam Taylor White, Mrs. Norman Whitaker, and Miss Kathryn Jane White.

Mrs. Marc Justiss invited callers into the dining room where Mrs. O. W. Ellsworth and Mrs. J. B. Hesterly presided at the tea table. Further assisting in the courtesies of the afternoon were: Miss Virginia Ann Hays, Mrs. Clarke White, Mrs. A. V. Regnier, Mrs. T. H. Duke of Little Rock, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, and Mrs. J. B. Hays, Sr.

Miss Gertrude Clarke White had charge of the guest book.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Ray Hozendorf and son George are attending the South Central Jurisdictional Young Peoples Leadership Conference at Mr. Sequoyah in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bright have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Hamilton of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. White, Sr. have returned from a vacation in Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. J. V. Stagle and son Dickie of Hot Springs are visiting her sister, Mrs. Beulah Vaynough.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Texarkana spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Mac Hayes. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Caroline Hayes.

Mrs. A. B. Gordon attended the Bayless-Vineyard wedding Tuesday morning in Hope.

Mrs. Charlie Tompkins is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lawson Peltier and Mr. Peltier in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. H. Duke and daughter Kathy are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Sharp and her sister, Mrs. Jess Hayes and Mr. Hayes and daughter.

Carol Wynne and Jack Cooper Jr. spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Uel Chamberlain and daughter, Mrs. Richard Johnson of Grand Prairie, Texas, spent the first part of the week in Little Rock.

The salt in the sea is great enough to cover the entire area of the United States to a depth of one and a half miles deep.

Have they have grounds for complaint about the way Republicans in Congress have supported that policy.

Diet Factor in Polio Says Doctor

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 5 — (UP) — A former navy doctor today claimed "without reserve" the discovery that a controlled diet will immunize a person within 24 hours from infection by the dread infantile paralysis virus.

Dr. Benjamin P. Sandler said that he and other doctors had learned through experiments that ten years ago that elimination of sugars and starches from the diet will ward off polio.

Sandler, now a physician at the Otten Veterans hospital here, released the information about his reported discovery during the height of a record-breaking polio epidemic that to date has struck 1,172 persons in North Carolina.

"I'm talking about this discovery now," Sandler said, "because I think polio crisis requires immediate release of all our research findings."

Sandler said he had learned after exhaustive experiments that infantile paralysis victims frequently have a low blood sugar content, caused by eating sugars and starches.

"Cut out those foods and in one day's time the body builds up sufficient resistance to ward off the polio virus," he said. "I am willing to state this without reserve."

Sandler's "polio immunization" diet means avoiding all sweet foods. Soft drinks, fruits, ice cream, candy and such delicacies are forbidden as are the starches like bread or rolls, pancakes and potatoes.

Sandler recommends three meals a day, however, with emphasis placed on protein protective foods such as meats, fish, poultry, milk and milk products.

He agrees with most other polio researchers that plenty of rest is also required.

Sandler, a navy medical corps commander during the war, said he began experiments with other doctors whom he did not name at New York's Morrisania hospital laboratories a decade ago.

He said he was successful at that time in transmitting the polio virus for the first time to supposedly "paralysis-proof" rabbits.

Sandler said he hit upon his discovery when he found that rabbits with high blood sugar counts were "polio proof" but that the animals fell easy prey to the paralysis virus as soon as their blood sugar was low. Polio-infected rabbits also died quickly when their blood sugar was reduced by insulin injections, he said.

Sandler explained the oddity of a low sugar count being caused by eating too much sugar. Eating sugar raises the blood sugar briefly, he said, but in the long run it lowers the count greatly.

Sandler said that hot weather diet has plenty to do with the prevalence of polio during the summer months.

"Many people cut down on protective protein foods during the heat because of a mistaken idea that a 'light diet' is better for them in warm weather," he said. "They increase consumption of cooling foods and beverages, many of them heavily sweet. That way they lower their blood sugar content."

No Comment Made
New York, Aug. 5 — (UP) — The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today had no comment on a report that controlled diet can cause immunity against polio, but records showed that numerous studies of nutrition in polio are being conducted.

Some of the studies already have shown that experimental animals put on a vitamin B deficiency are less susceptible to polio. Other phases of the nutritional angles in polio are being investigated in at least a half dozen laboratories.

Studies of polio epidemics have shown that those persons with better nourishment have tended to be more susceptible to polio than those who are relatively undernourished.

President Hopes Atom Weapons Will Be Outlawed

Washington, Aug. 5 — (UP) — President Truman today said he was hopeful for peace and hoped the atomic weapon eventually will be outlawed.

Mr. Truman declined to comment on diplomatic negotiations in Moscow. He said, however, when asked about the world outlook that he was always hopeful for peace.

A reporter said it was three years ago that he gave an order for the release of the atomic bomb on Japanese cities and asked if he was still hopeful it would be outlawed as a weapon.

'The Sea Wolf'
Plays at the
Rialto Sunday

Warner Bros. stirring story of the high seas, "The Sea Wolf," starring Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino, John Garfield and Barry Fitzgerald, comes to the Rialto theater Sunday for a local region engagement. In addition to the quartet of stars, the film also boasts an impressive cast of featured players including Alexander Knox, Gene Lockhart, Stanley Ridges and David Bruce.

The story of "The Sea Wolf" is the story of the captain of "The Ghost," Wolf Larsen, played by Edward G. Robinson. Larsen is a man of whose heart there is neither softness nor mercy. His expects every man to be against him. Once aboard his ship, there is no escape. A strange assortment of characters become passengers on his ill-fated vessel and each has a dramatic influence on the story that unfolds.

Among the players aboard the ship are Ida Lupino, John Garfield, Barry Fitzgerald and Alexander Knox. They learn what it means to be under the evil power of the inhuman captain.

"The Sea Wolf" is a succession of moving episodes, with physical action dominant. There are 17 fights in the picture. All are marked by primal brutality. Murder controls everything—but Destiny. No man could subdue Larsen's will to conquer, but a creeping physical infirmity puts him at the mercy of a weakening in the brilliantly dramatic finale of the picture.

Michael Curtiz directed "The Sea Wolf" from the screenplay by Robert Rossen. Original music for the film version of the celebrated Jack London novel was composed by Erich Wolfgang Korngold.

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Blevins

W.S.C.S. Met Monday
The W.S.C.S. met Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil Sewell with nine members present. Mrs. Herbert Stephens presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. J. Brown.

Mrs. P. C. Stephens Jr. led the devotion. The minutes were read and approved, and the various committees gave reports. Names for secret pole for next month were drawn. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Bruce August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pierce of Mt. Ida are visiting Mr. Pierce's sister, Mrs. Russell Stephens and family.

Mr. Robert A. Cooper of Helena has arrived to assume his duties as principal of Blevins High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown visited Mr. J. M. Brown in a Texarkana hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown and son, Jimmie, Misses Ann and Sue Buchanan, and Sidney Brown spent the week-end in Idaho, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rooker arrived Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Owen and family.

Mrs. Lucy Raymore returned Thursday from a visit to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Worthy Irwin in Nashville Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Gorham and Mrs. Chester Stephens attended the show in Hope Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Tipton and daughter, Betty Carole, visited relatives in Nashville Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Hampton of El Dorado spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mae Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn and daughter, Ada Clare, visited Miss Nella Chessier in Nashville Monday.

Mr. H. V. Stuart of El Segundo, Calif., is visiting his brother, Mr. E. M. Stuart and family.

Israel Ready to Discuss Peace
Tel Aviv, Israel, Aug. 5 — (AP) — Israel's government asked Count Folke Bernadotte today to transmit its invitation to the Arab nations for peace talks.

Bernadotte is the United Nations mediator for Palestine. It was the first move by the new Jewish state to arrange a peace treaty conference.

The American Legation in Afghanistan has been raised to Embassy status.

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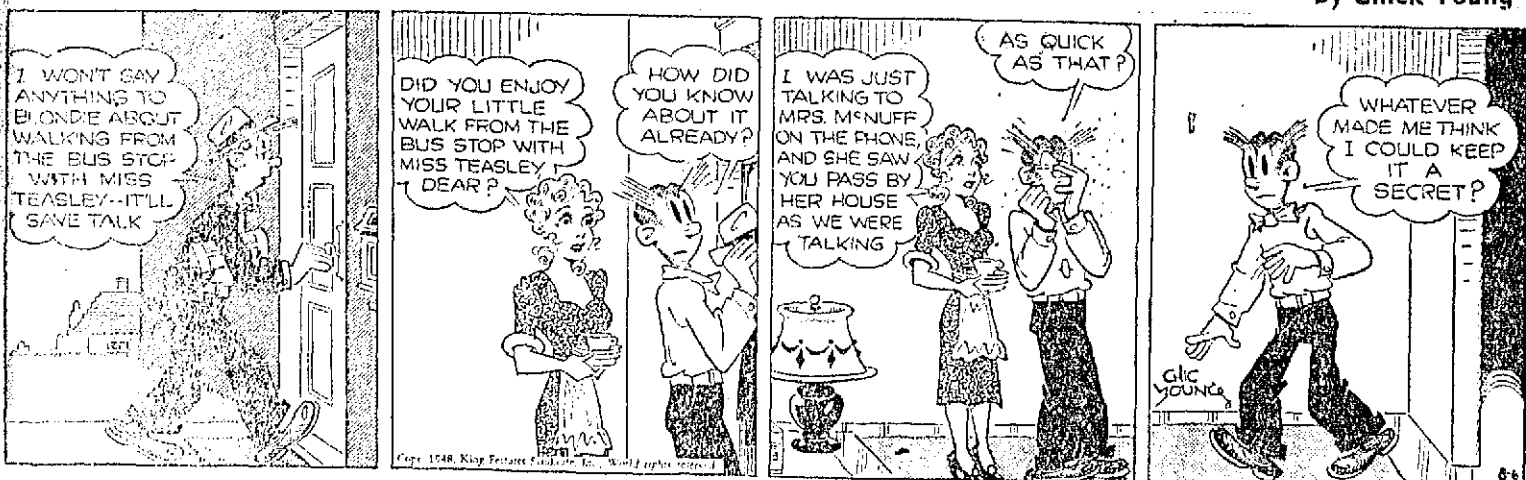
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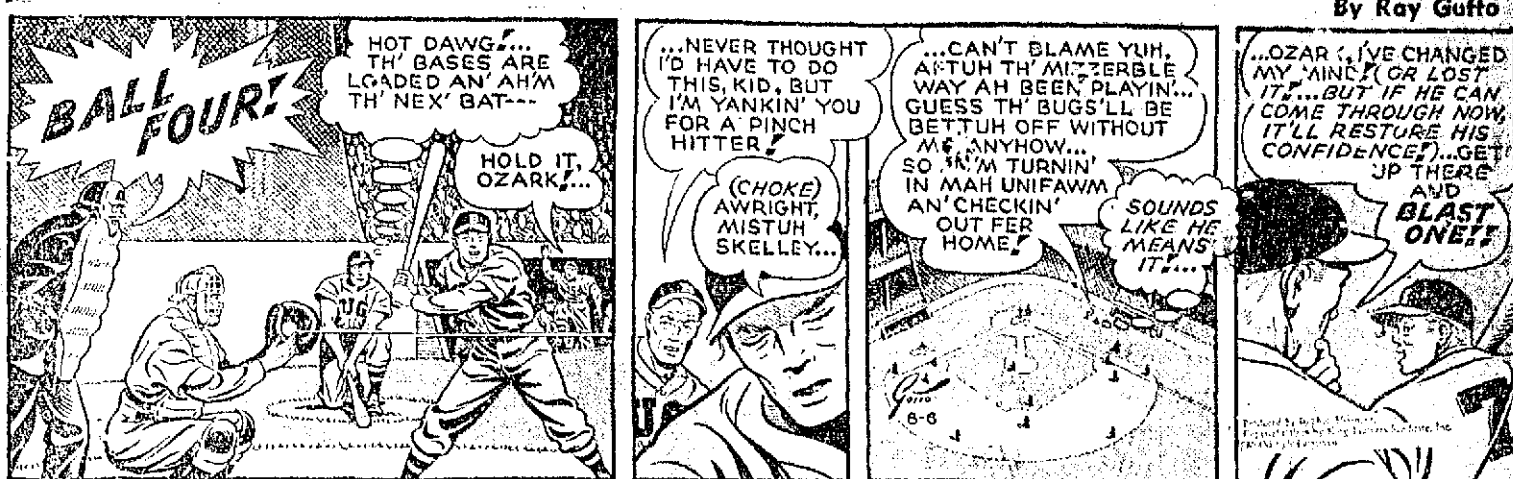
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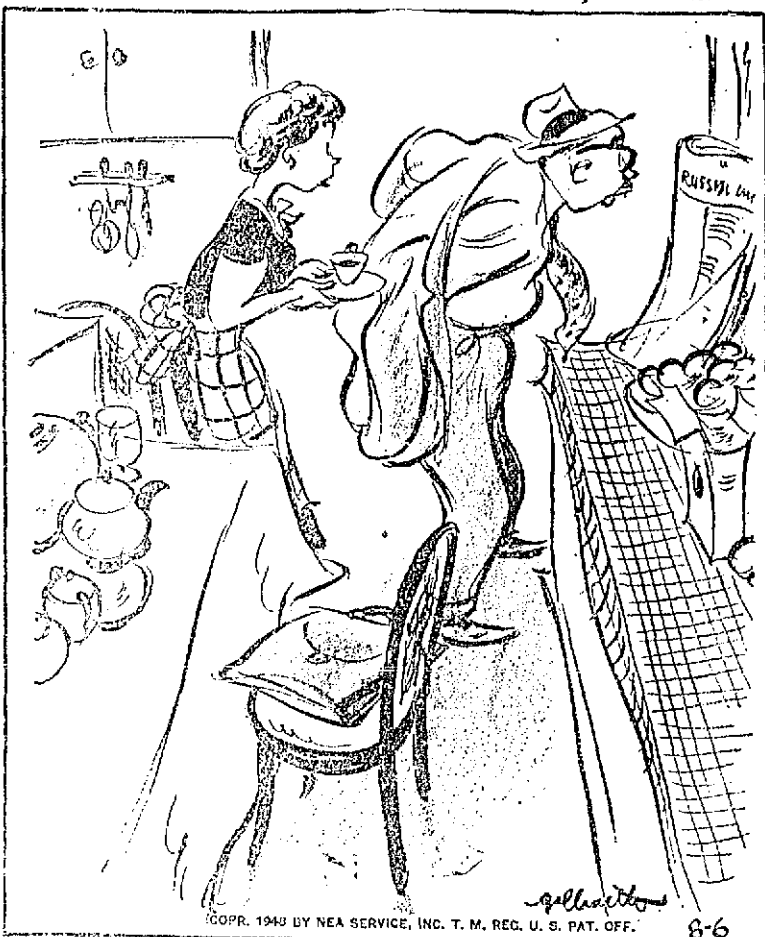
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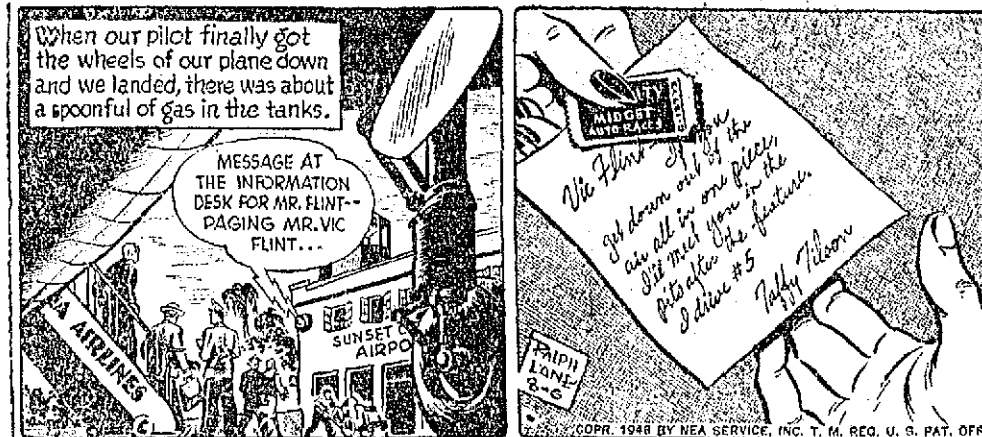
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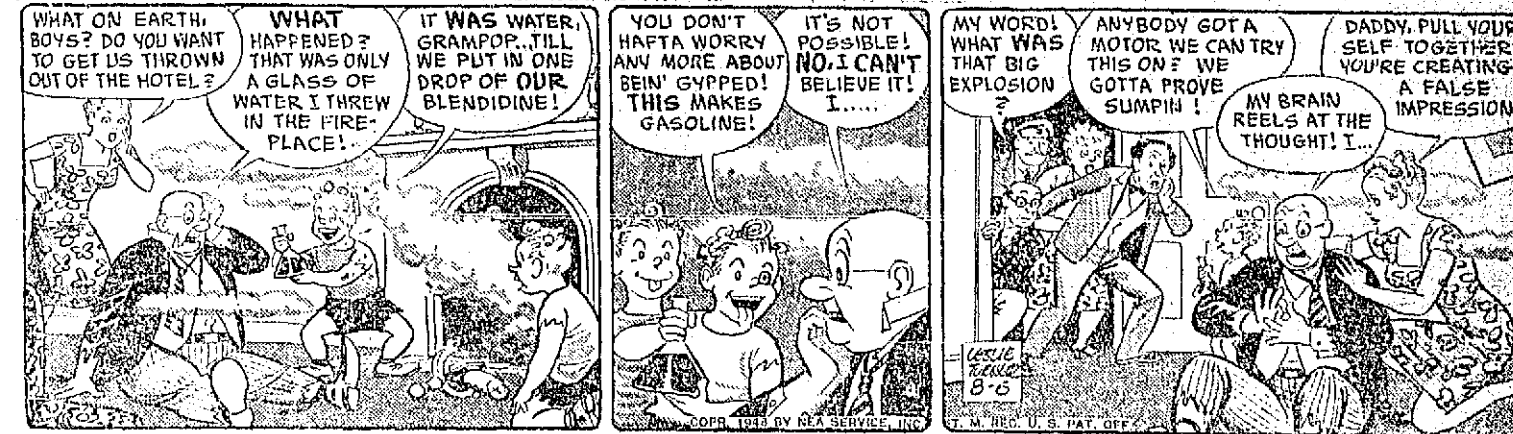
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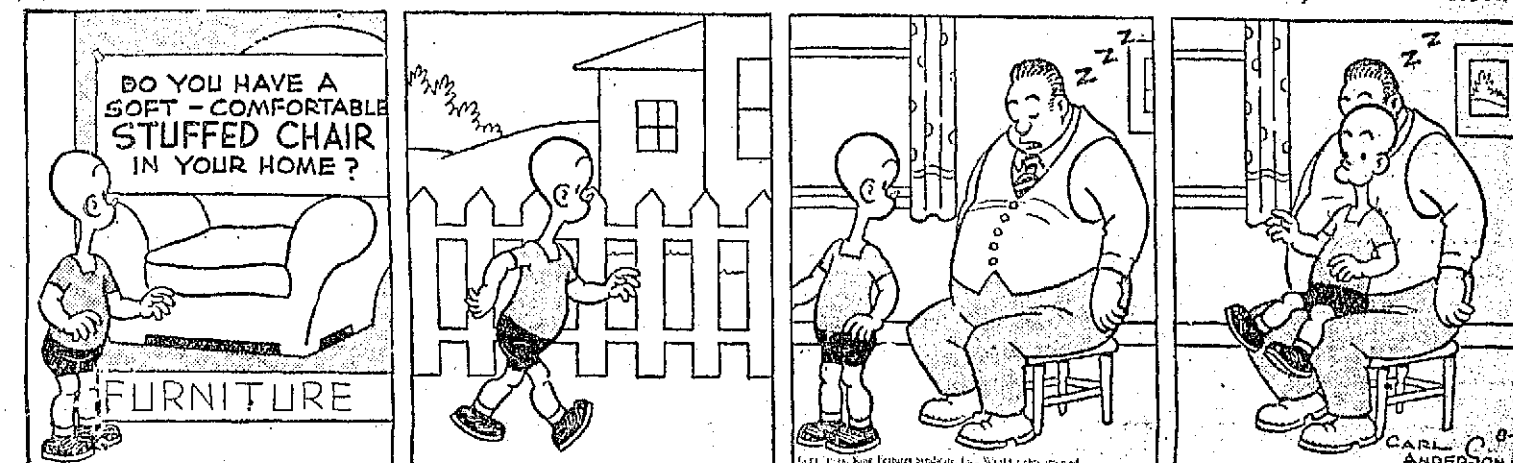
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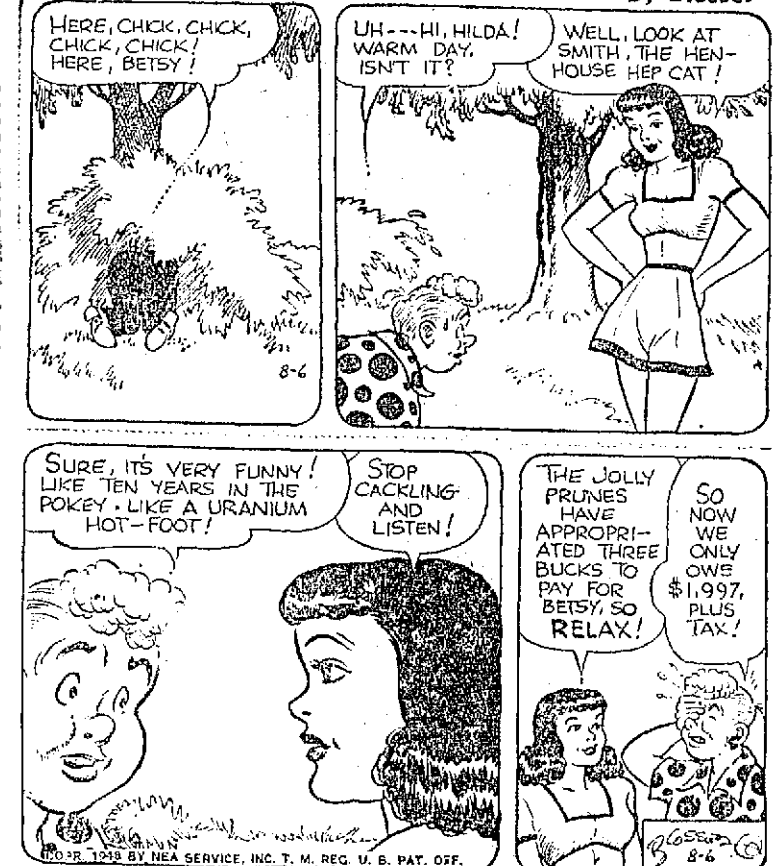
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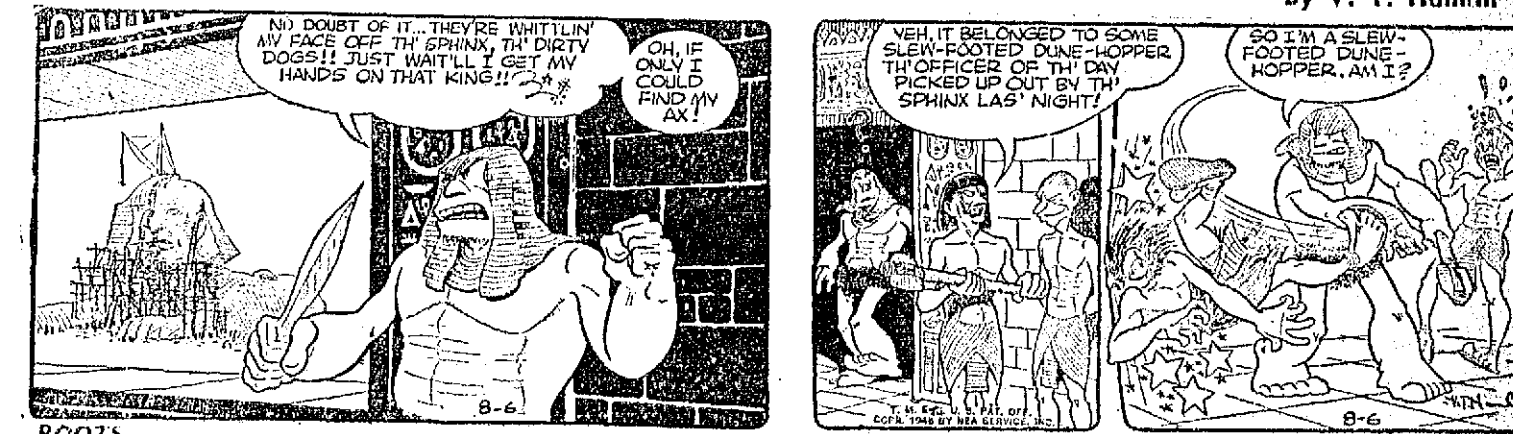
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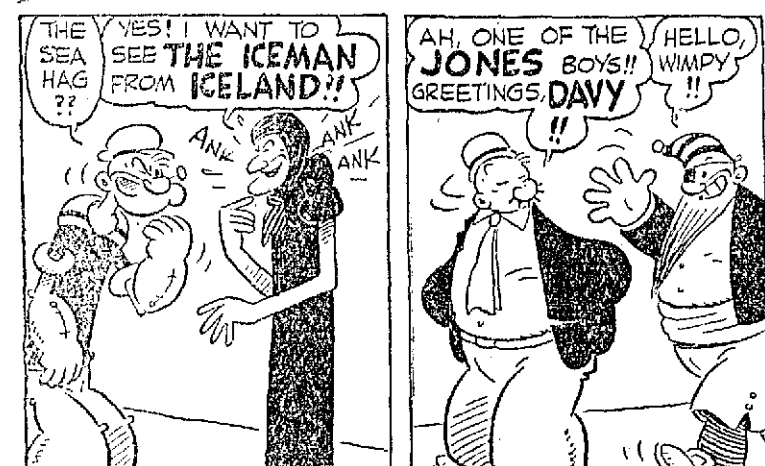
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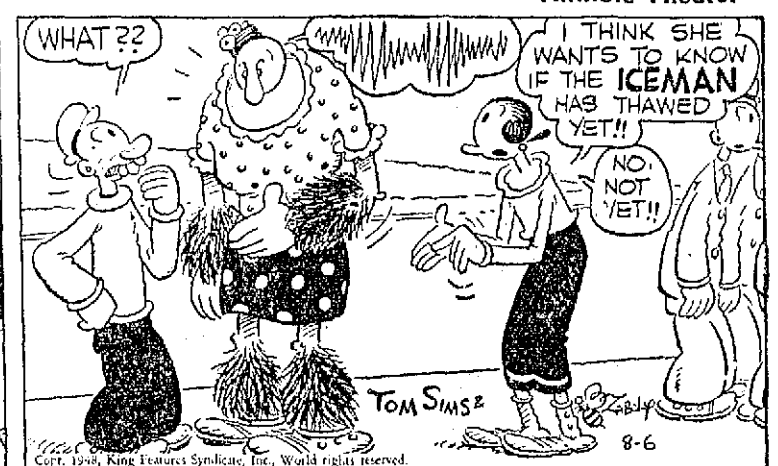


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By J. R. Williams

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With Major Hoople

BOOTS



By Edgar Martin

RED RYDER



By Fred Harmer

